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In re Application of	Narayan D. PATIL et al.
Application Number 10/683,538	Filed October 10, 2003
For	**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHREDDED VEGETABLES**
Art Unit 3653	Examiner T. Matthews

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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